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off of General File. Senator Burbach, did you wish to be recognized. He has handed me a...we are to commence now on our agenda with LR 22. Senator Clark.

CLERK: Mr. President, Legislative Resolution 22 is found on Page 991 of the Legislative Journal. Introduced by Senators Marvel, Clark and Johnson. Read.

PRESIDENT: Senator Clark.

SENATOR CLARK: Which one did you read, 22 or 23.

CLERK: 22.

SENATOR CLARK: Is that on the Wheat Commission? I don't really think that has to be voted on out here anyway. That is an interim study. That goes direct to the Exec. Board, doesn't it?

CLERK: Mr. President, this had previously been referred to the Executive Board for action by them. It needs no action now.

PRESIDENT: Read Legislative Resolution 23, Mr. Clerk. Senator Lewis, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR F. LEWIS: A question of information, Mr. Chairman.

PRESIDENT: Yes sir.

SENATOR F. LEWIS: Are we at the stage of debating the Resolutions or just reading them?

PRESIDENT: I think we are going to debate them but not 22. Apparently, that doesn't go to the Legislature.

SENATOR F. LEWIS: OK.

CLERK: Legislative Resolution 23 found on Page 992 of the Legislative Journal. Read.

PRESIDENT: Senator Lewis.

SENATOR F. LEWIS: Mr. Chairman, I rise to oppose the Resolution. I rise on two basis. I think this is a good opportunity to clear the air as to who is doing what in what areas. I have before me studies that have been made before and the germaneness of them over the last two or three years. LB 403 originally came from the Appropriations Committee. LB 302, dealing with mental health, came from the Appropriations Committee. I believe that it is important to us to make a determination here and now who is responsible for what areas in the Legislature under the Committee system. If the Committee system is a viable system, I noticed the previous resolution was on wheat and the Appropriations Committee was involved. I notice there is one on corrections coming up, Senator Luedtke, that may have that involvement. I believe that this Legislature has determined the Committee structure and who is responsible for what. Just today I received a letter that said, Dear Senator Lewis. We are parents and feel that 403 is workable in the original form with some minor adjustments. We urge you to support the Appropriations Committee for proposals of amending 403.